

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract with the following:

A substrate carrying tray capable of horizontally placing a substrate thereon and enabling a plurality of trays to be stacked on each other, comprising an upper contact part coming into contact with one tray disposed on the upper side of the tray when the plurality of the substrates are stacked on each other and a lower contact part coming into contact with the other tray disposed on the lower side. The shapes of the upper contact part and the lower contact part are formed such that, when one tray is placed on the upper side of the tray, the one tray can be moved in the direction that the gravity center of the one tray is disposed just above the gravity center of the tray.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification beginning on page 17, line 1 as follows:

“a ~~substrate 6~~substrate 2 is horizontally placed and constitutes an upper part of the substrate carrying tray 1. Thus, in Fig. 1(a), a direction toward the top of the sheet is an upper direction, and a direction toward the bottom of the sheet is a lower direction. Since Fig. 1(b) is a top view, the up-and-down direction of the sheet is a depth direction, and a side-to-side direction of the sheet is a width direction.”

Please amend the specification beginning on page 29, line 17 as follows:

“The embodiment described above can be modified in various ways. As to the substrate carrying tray transport device 88, a substrate carrying tray transport device 90 shown in Fig. 5 can be also used other than the substrate carrying tray transport device 88 shown in Fig. 4. The substrate carrying tray transport device 90 includes chucks 91 having a nail shape. Each of the chucks 91 catches a flange 14 protruding from a substrate carrying tray 1. With the chucks 91, a substrate carrying tray 1 is ~~transport~~transported one by one. According to the present invention, substrate carrying trays are aligned in a vertical line. Thus, it is possible to catch each of the substrate carrying trays at a certain position, without performing position alignment even in the case where the chucks 91 are used.”